



Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73
Parents Matter Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Board Room – Division Office
Question Box



1. The question was regarding the status of urban bussing in Carstairs for the 2016-2017 school year.

- S. Ball commented that the committee will be extending this for an additional year and working with the town to come up with a long term solution.

2. How many Fort McMurray students do we have in our schools:

- K. Sacher commented that at this time there are 26 students and the bulk of students are in Sylvan Lake with 1 student in Didsbury.

3. Are there supports coming for the Syrian refugees:

- K. Sacher shared that W. Christensen is working on those supports (ESL etc).

4. Sylvan Lake parents approached Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 requesting the Division to loan money to the new Beacon Hill school to build a playground – please expand on why this was turned down:

- K. Sacher shared that traditionally the Board does not fund playground's and that Chinook's Edge does not receive funds from the Province for playgrounds. It was shared by other committee members that there are grants to apply for to help fund new playgrounds.